



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03804.1596-01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Manfred BOHN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1618
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Application No.: 10/606,229) Examiner: V. Kim
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Filed: June 26, 2003) Confirmation No.: 4228
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For: USE OF 1-HYDROXY-2-) **Mail Stop RCE**
PYRIDONES FOR THE)
TREATMENT OF SEBORRHEIC)
DERMATITIS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Supplemental Remarks Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

These Supplemental Remarks respond to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2005, and also to the Advisory Action dated November 16, 2005. The enclosed Petition for Extension of Time extends the period for response to the Final Office Action to at least January 23, 2006.

These Supplemental Remarks accompany the filing of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. An earlier Amendment After Final was filed on October 11, 2005, and the Examiner conducted a personal interview on November 3, 2005, to discuss the Final Office Action and applicants' response.

The substance of the interview was essentially the same as the arguments provided in the Amendment After Final. The Examiner also raised the argument that the treatment of seborrhea with a certain compound may render obvious the use of that compound in the treatment of seborrheic dermatitis. The Continuation Sheet provided in the Interview Summary appears to expand on the Examiner's comments and includes citations to documents believed by the Examiner to be relevant to the issue.